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SUBJECT: Applicant: Wiesman et al.
 Serial No: 08/741,597
 Filed: November 1, 1996
 For: NON-INVASIVE POWERLINE
 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
 Examiner: Goins, Davetta Woods
 Group: 2632
 Docket No: FM-147J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, in the subject patent application. Also enclosed are formal drawing sheets 1-4 for the subject patent application.

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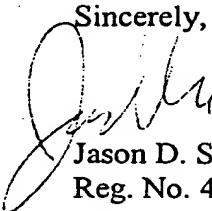
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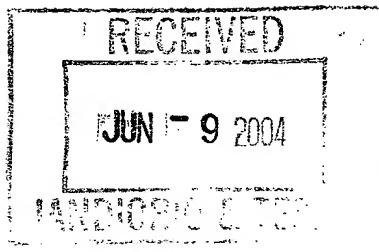
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The Patent Office date stamp sets forth the date of receipt of:

Applicant: Wiesman et al.
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Title: NON-INVASIVE POWERLINE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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Enclosed: Cover letter and copy;
Response to 3/19/04 OA;
Formal drawing sheets 1-4.

